



## William Isaac Brooks

May 31, 2024

William Isaac Brooks (a/k/a/ “Bill”) was born on January 29, 1948, to the union of Charlie Brooks and Margie Wiggins in Lenoir County in Kinston, N.C. Bill attended Adkins High School in Kinston, N.C., where he was the student body president. He graduated from Adkins in 1965 and attended North Carolina Central University in Durham, N.C. Bill graduated in May 1970 with a bachelor’s degree in accounting and a minor in economics.

After graduation, he was recruited by Deloitte Haskins & Sells, where he began working as an auditor. He later worked as an accountant at the Martin Luther King Jr. Health Center in the Bronx, New York. He then accepted a position as Director of Accounting at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York, N.Y., where he worked for 19 years. He then joined one of his long-time colleagues at Acacia Network (formerly Promesa Inc.) in the Bronx, N.Y. At Acacia Network, Bill served as a Comptroller for almost twenty years until his passing.

Bill met his wife, Pam, in 1994. Although he was an accountant, he said he would like her to prepare and review his annual taxes. They would sit and talk for hours about their families, their likes and dislikes, traveling, food, and staying healthy (which, of course, had nothing to do with taxes!). Bill finally got the courage to ask her out on a date in May 2004, which led to their engagement and, ultimately, their marriage on October 2, 2005. They would have celebrated twenty years of marriage in 2025.

Bill enjoyed working for Acacia. He loved anything involving “NUMBERS” (if

you really knew Bill, then you know what that means!) He also loved traveling, cooking, and trying new recipes he put together (most of the time, he was the only one who enjoyed it). He also enjoyed watching old western movies and his favorite basketball team, The Lakers, of course. Bill would get up early on the weekends if Tiger Woods was playing golf and didn't want to participate in anything else. He would sit for hours watching television and enjoy eating bowls of ice cream. That was an ideal weekend for Bill Brooks. He was so enthused by these things that he even encouraged his wife, Pam, to watch it with him. He taught her the details of scoring the games, and she learned to enjoy it as much as he did. But, of course, Pam would say, "I can't watch this – I don't want to jinx them (Tiger or the Lakers), but when they would win – the two of them would celebrate – it was party time in the Brooks household. While Bill held many roles and titles in his life, his most cherished ones were as father and grandfather. His love for his family was boundless, and he found joy in every moment spent with them. He was always there for his children, helping them navigate everyday situations and cheering them on at their sporting events with a cup of decaf coffee in hand! His role as a grandfather brought him immense happiness, and he loved nothing more than doting on his grandchildren.

He leaves to cherish his memories of his wife, Pamela; his children, Oneika (Robert DeJoy), Jamil (Natalie), and Christopher; his stepson, Jamel Hagan (Darina); his grandchildren, Nasreen, Khalil, Alim, Elijah, Lenox, Britney, Nico, and B.J, his siblings, Charlotte, Arline, Maria, Tonya, Jahmaal, Lisa, and Ivy, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Teaneck  
1592 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666

# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Isaac Brooks*



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - June 12, 2024 at 06:47 PM

TB

*My brother lived his best life and brought laughter and joy to everyone*  
❤️  
*Love, Tonya*

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**Tonya Brooks** - June 13, 2024 at 04:44 PM

JS

*Mr. B miss you mucho !*

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**Jadeira Spady** - June 14, 2024 at 03:37 PM

JS

“ *Jadeira S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Isaac Brooks.*

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**Jadeira S.** - June 14, 2024 at 03:54 PM

BF

“ *Bertha Griffen and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Isaac Brooks.*

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**Bertha Griffen and Family** - June 14, 2024 at 02:28 PM

BF

“ *Bertha Griffen and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Isaac Brooks.*



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**Bertha Griffen and Family** - June 14, 2024 at 02:28 PM

JH

“ *I would like to offer the Brooks Family and Friends my deepest condolences thoughts and prayers during this time of Bill's transition. Recently i worked on a project with Bill and we were able to implement a new process. He referred to this project as his "vision" as to how he would like things to work. While working on this project we had several enjoyable, comical and productive conversations. It was pleasure to work with him, as his expertise was boundless. Bill I will always remember the advice you gave me on our random walks to and from the parking lot. Salute to The Fine man of Finance. With love and respect from Joe Hendrickson.*

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**Joseph Hendrickson** - June 14, 2024 at 10:33 AM

UG

“ *Uncle KG, Aunt Chris & the girls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Isaac Brooks.*



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**Uncle KG, Aunt Chris & the girls** - June 14, 2024 at 09:52 AM

JA

“ 4 files added to the album *Wedding*



Jamel - June 14, 2024 at 08:21 AM

RK

“ Renée k Klein purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of William Isaac Brooks.



Renée k Klein - June 13, 2024 at 07:11 PM

GH

“ One of my recent memories with Bill was I went to his office to discuss some business and as he usually does he always shared something personal about his life. On this particular day, he said Gary don't let anyone tell you that **BILL BROOKS** did not have a good life!!! Then he shared pleasant memories he had and what he was about to do on his next vacation. He always shared something positive with me and others at work. My fellow NCCU Eagle will be deeply missed.

Gary Hughes - June 13, 2024 at 10:33 AM

PA

“ Perpetual A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Isaac Brooks.

Perpetual A. - June 13, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - June 12, 2024 at 02:43 PM

LS

“ Love, Marianne Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Isaac Brooks.

Love, Marianne Smith - June 12, 2024 at 02:34 PM

LS

“ Love, Marianne Smith purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William Isaac Brooks.



Love, Marianne Smith - June 12, 2024 at 02:34 PM

ST

“ Shirley Seamour and Tony purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of William Isaac Brooks.



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**Shirley Seamour and Tony** - June 12, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MH

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Pam and family during this difficult time. We are praying for comfort, peace and healing for all of you. Please know that we love you and are here for you always.  
Love you - Minnette & Bob Hickey



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**Minnette Hickey** - June 12, 2024 at 01:02 PM

RW

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Brooks 3 years ago, as a boss he would invite me in his office and listen to my ideas and thoughts and share his years of wisdom too. He always had a way of adding humor to a conversation. R.I.P Mr. Brooks

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**Robin Whiteside** - June 12, 2024 at 12:04 PM

AM

“ Angela / Marilyn & Marlene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Isaac Brooks.

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**Angela / Marilyn & Marlene** - June 12, 2024 at 10:04 AM

AM

“ Angela / Marilyn & Marlene purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William Isaac Brooks.



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**Angela / Marilyn & Marlene** - June 12, 2024 at 10:04 AM

AG

“ I had the honor and pleasure of working with Bill for the last 13 years as his Executive Relationship Manager at ADP. I loved hearing about his family and his amazing vacations he took or was about to take. Rest in Peace Mr. Brooks. With Sincere Condolences- Andrea Geiger-ADP

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**Andrea Geiger** - June 11, 2024 at 02:01 PM

AF

“ Auntie, Uncle Jerry & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Isaac Brooks.



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**Auntie, Uncle Jerry & Family** - June 11, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JH

“ Jamel Hagan lit a candle in memory of William Brooks



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**Jamel Hagan** - June 10, 2024 at 11:52 AM

TF

“ The McIntyre Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Isaac Brooks.

The McIntyre Family - June 05, 2024 at 05:54 PM

TF

“ The McIntyre Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Isaac Brooks.



The McIntyre Family - June 05, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Isaac Brooks.



June 05, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JF

“ Jeannie Janet Laquana Evans family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Isaac Brooks.

Jeannie Janet Laquana Evans family - June 05, 2024 at 11:23 AM

JF

“ *Jeannie Janet Laquana Evans family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of William Isaac Brooks.*



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**Jeannie Janet Laquana Evans family** - June 05, 2024 at 11:23 AM